

**Response to Missing
Requirements Under
35 USC § 371**

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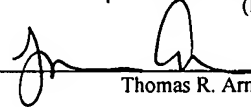
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- (X) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- (X) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated September 9, 2005.
- (X) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)) in 2 pages.
- (X) Power of attorney form and copy of assignment in 3 pages.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

FILING FEES NOT YET PAID:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE			CALCULATION	TOTAL
Late Oath/Decl.	37 CFR § 1.492(h)			\$65
Excess Claims	12 - 20 = 0		0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Ind. Claims	1 - 3 = 0		0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	37 CFR § 1.492(f)			\$0
2 Month Extension	37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2)			\$225
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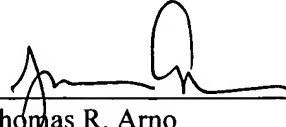
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(X) A check in the amount of \$290 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/19/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/19/2005
- Specification filed on 01/19/2005
- Claims filed on 01/19/2005
- Abstracts filed on 01/19/2005
- Drawings filed on 01/19/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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